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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Karl-Heinz LEHMANN et al.) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Serial No.: (PCT/EP2004/051321)) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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DENTAL TREATMENT ELEMENT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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December 30, 2005

Sir:

Concurrently with the U.S. national filing of this application, please
amend it as follows: